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New Fashioned
Styles
AND
Old Fashioned
Qualities
Are Combined in

Invictus Shoes

Be as critical as you can be when you see and try our new Spring Shoes and you will find them perfect in every detail.

Shoe styles that you can't resist, when you see them you'll want a pair; when you wear one pair you're sure to want another. We are showing them in Patent, Tan, Box Calf, Gun Metal, Velour and Vici Leathers.

J. V. BERSCHT

Shoe Hospital Upstairs

INVICTUS SHOES
Manufactured by
GEO. A. SLATER

JARDINERES

Going at a reduction for the next ten days.

GLOVES

Our spring shipment on gloves has arrived. The wearing quality is superior and the goods are of the best make.

RUBBERS

Spring is here as well as our new stock of all sorts and sizes of rubbers. These are the Merchants Rubbers and are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Our grocery stock is clean, fresh and up-to-date. All orders receive our closest attention.

Shoe Repairing a Specialty

REITZEL & KALBFLEISCH

BILL BAILEY

As promised last week, is ready with his surprise and that is he will put in a stock of

Boots & Shoes

which will be sold to pay you better than stealing them.

Before you buy elsewhere come

in and see my stock

LOTS OF POLES FOR SALE These must be sold or we will have to go to gaol

REMEMBER I PAY CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

BILL BAILEY

AROUND THE TOWN

H. B. Atkins returned from B.C. on Saturday.

Fred Moyle and R. M. Glenn left for the Kootenays last week.

C. Hiebert returned from British Columbia on Monday.

The hats of style and artistic shape!!! at Miss G. M. Rieder's millinery parlors!!!

New rubber tires put on go-carts and baby carriages. Didsbury Furniture Store.

R. B. Martin is moving into town this week. Mr. Martin has purchased the house and lots formerly belonging to Noah Eby.

FOR SALE—A Singer sewing machine in first-class order, also a Mendelsohn piano and a number of books. Mrs. F. T. Moyle.

See Bill Bailey when you want to buy a pair of shoes. Bill sells them right. They are cheaper than stealing them.

Another store is being erected next to Reitzel & Kalbfleisch's store. It will be occupied by Mr. Nixon, the jeweler, when completed.

Shoes repaired in style at reasonable charges. Any and every make of boots and shoes are repaired by Fred Horton. Address Reitzel & Kalbfleisch's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellamy, who have been visiting friends in Ontario and Michigan for the last two months, returned on Saturday last.

Reitzel & Kalbfleisch received their large spring stock of dress goods and clothing this week. Call and inspect them before they are all sold.

A public meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held in Fraternity Hall on Monday, March 28th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Norman Weicker will ship hogs on Tuesday, March 22nd. Hogs must be delivered on Monday, March 21st. Next delivery will be on Monday, April 4th.

A high class stock of millinery goods has arrived for Miss G. M. Rieder and the interested public are requested to remember the date of the opening.

Hugh Perry of Three Hills purchased from R. B. Martin the nucleus of a fine bunch of pure bred Clydes in all Gold's Lass, Bonnie Bet (imp.), and the stud colt Borax.

R. B. Martin, having sold the last of his land, a half section near Neapolis, has for sale two registered Clyde stallions sired by Prince Cairnbrose; also a choice span of draft mares, one of them imported and with foal; also a complete Moline wagon and set of double harness. Terms.

I'm not a quack doctor but I can cure corn trouble. I prevent ingrowing toe nails, tired and aching feet. If you are troubled in any way with your feet see me without delay. I make boots and shoes that fit perfectly and wear well without wearing out the wearer, and guarantee satisfaction. Over 12 years practical experience as a shoemaker and repairer. Fred Horton, Reitzel & Kalbfleisch's store, Didsbury.

Picture framing and furniture repairing neatly and promptly done. Didsbury Furniture Store.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Cooper.

The dispersion sale conducted by Hart & Dick on Tuesday was very largely attended, buyers from the north and south being present in quite large numbers. The Alexandra livery will now be conducted by B. P. Dick. The partnership existing between Messrs. Hart & Dick having been dissolved.

A great reduction in flour at C. C. Pearson's. 15¢ off all grades for cash. Come in and get prices.

The value of advertising was brought home rather forcibly to one of our business men lately. An error in a report of one of the council meetings held a short time ago stated that J. E. Findlay had been appointed constable. The report should have read J. C. Imray. Mr. Findlay says he did not know there was so many readers of the Pioneer until lately.

Miss G. M. Rieder is again occupying the millinery parlor above the Reitzel & Kalbfleisch stand and is preparing for a grand opening on March 24th.

The Fire Brigade had a run on Wednesday afternoon, the cause being a stack of hay catching fire near a barn on Mr. Eph Shantz's place southeast of town. The barn contained 3000 bushels of grain. No damage was done to the barn although a corner caught fire once. Fire Chief Liebner ordered one of the chemical engines to the scene of the fire and the members of the brigade with others soon overcame all danger.

FOR SALE—Tean young mares for foal, also some nice steers. P. P. Johnson, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Olds, Alta.

The Hog Industry

J. Edmonson of Sterlingville brought in a lot of hogs to market last week which brought him the handsome sum of \$1052. The average weight of the hogs was 202 lbs.

The above paragraph is full of meaning to those who are in the business of raising live stock. There is no better money maker today in this country than hog raising in the right way.

The Political Situation

There is not a great deal of change in the political situation at Edmonton since last week, Attorney-General Cross has again resumed his place in the Cabinet and both the opposition and the government brought in motions for the appointment of a Royal commission to enquire into the A. G. W. deal. The government motion for the commission states that it will enquire into the fact of whether any person connected with the government or legislature were pecunarily interested in the deal.

A vote of want of confidence in the government by the opposition last week showed that two members who had formerly supported the government had gone over to the opposition, the vote being twenty in favor of the government and seventeen for the opposition.

Senator Talbot, President of the Alberta Liberal Association, arrived in the Province on Sunday last and it is thought he will take a hand in straightening out matters.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1865
Total Assets Oct. 30, 1909, over
\$42,000,000

Every Service a Bank Can Render to a Farmer, a Merchant, a Business Man, Firm or Corporation, a School Board or a Municipality, we are prepared to render you.

Notes of all kinds. Negotiable Paper discounted or taken for collection. Money transmitted by Draft, Money Order or Telegraphic order, and Transfer.

Letters of Credit issued. Money loaned on easy terms.

High current rate of interest paid on savings deposits. \$1.00 or upward starts an account.

DIDSBUY BRANCH:

F. N. Ballard, Manager

CAKSTAIRS BRANCH:

W. E. Embury, Manager

In Business for Your Health

We can truthfully say that as that is our object in business we are here to see that everything you want for perfect health is promptly supplied.

You can rely on all of our medicines that come from our store to be pure, fresh, full strength and active.

H. W. CHAMBERS DRUGGIST and STATIONER



PORK

Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of town. We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed at any time, delivered when ordered.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR BEEF HIDES

Didsbury Meat Market

N. WEICKER, Prop.

Cheap Lumber

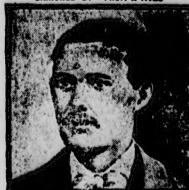
There is quality in lumber, do not be taken in. Poor lumber means a cold crude house, difficult to live in, difficult to paint, and difficult to sell. Carry cheap lumber, I sell some basswood, but the kind you want in your house I make a specialty of. My best grades I store in weather proof sheds. Did you ever consider how much your carpenters time cost you to work up poor lumber? I am not adverting to the cheap lumber I sell cheap always. Quick sales and small storage is my motto. Have you seen those boards at \$18.00 per M? I carry a complete stock of lumber. Anything you want you will find in my yard. No cash deposits required. You get what you see and buy and both quality and satisfaction is guaranteed.

If you contemplate building, call and see me. I can figure on that plan and tell you what it will cost any time.

D. C. CORBITT
DIDSBUY THREE HILLS

STOMACH MISERY

BANISHED BY "FRUIT-ATIVES"



MR. ALCIDE HÉBERT

Stratford Centre, Wolfe Co., Que.
has been completely cured of a frightful condition of his Stomach through the wonderful fruit medicine 'Fruit-Atives'. I could not eat anything but what I suffered awful pain from Indigestion.

My head ached incessantly.

I was told to try 'Fruit-Atives' and sent for six boxes. Now I am entirely well, can eat any ordinary food and never have a Headache."

ALCIDE HÉBERT

see a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25¢. At all dealers or from Fruit-Atives Limited, Ottawa.

The Open Door
The Patron—"Say, Wong, what is chop suey made of anyhow?"
The Waiter—"Any old things; Chop Suey no gottae exclusion act."

Free to Our Readers

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page Illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of their Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Eye-Beves Sure Eyes Strengthens Weak Eyes, Deters Street, Soothing Eye Pain and sells for 50¢. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Sooey Eyes and Granulation.

Western farmers show their progressive spirit by demanding high grade work horses. Eastern shippers say that none but the best will sell out here.

Completes in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Extinctor does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to work.

Mrs. Newbold—Isn't Mrs. Smithson an eyesore, shiftless housewife?

Mrs. Ondrea—I should say so. Every time I try to borrow something she is out of it."

Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this.

It strengthens the nerves, feeds famished tissues, and makes rich blood.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Broad St., case of paper and this ad. For one thousand dollars. Baby and Child's Stock Book. Books on babies, children, health, Cookery, etc.

SCOTT & SOWNE
126 Wellington Street, West, Toronto, Ont.

**LADIES!
HANG YOUR OWN SKIRTS!**

A new invention, The Hang-Alone Skirt, will save you an absolutely agreeable and even expensive time for dresses without any assistance. Invaluable to women who wear their own clothes and to professional dressmakers as well as to those in construction. Any person can use it.

Costs One Dollar—Lasts a Lifetime. Send for free descriptive circular. Address:

P. O. BOX 1497, WINNIPEG, MAN.

YOU CAN MAKE \$3,000

In 3 months, raising vegetables in Florida. Write for our valuable book of FACTS.

Florida Land Co., Box 507, Chipley, Fla.

W. N. U., No. 795.

Could Have Been Avoided

Mrs. Newrich was growing accustomed to power. She enjoyed it, and was irritated at the thought of being deprived of her from her opinion. When the sailing party of which she had been a member landed on the shores of the lake, rain came and frightened. Mrs. Newrich was the only one who cared to talk.

"I could all live in a boat if that captain had one," as I told him,

she said, between the chattering of her teeth, as the party stood huddled under a small shelter.

"What's that cloud coming from that corner of the lake I said to him, "I think you'd better make straight for home, and not spend any more time tickling;" but he paid no more attention than if I hadn't spoken."

SPRING SKIN TROUBLES

Pimples, Eruptions and "Spotty Complexions."

At this season, scores of people—girls and young women especially—and their faces disfigured by pimples, dark spots, eruptions, etc. The skin needs attention—needs renovating every day. This is what has passed through during the winter.

Just think what it has gone through: You have been out in rain and sleet and snow, and been exposed to the sun, perspiring from skating, or some other exertion. Then you have stood hours in cold water at a temperature equal to summer. Then you have covered your skin—except your face—sand gone out into a temperature even below zero? No wonder that with all those changes, the skin of the face shows signs of needful attention.

Don't forget that the skin has to undergo many changes in its life, both with the body and if you overdo it, it gives out. Zam-Buk is the remedy. Smear it lightly over the spots, the eruptions, the pimples, patches of night, and those marks how quickly you see those improve. As how quickly you see those improve.

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GRAND OPENING SALE

OF SPRING GOODS

\$10,000 Stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Furnishings, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps to be Slaughtered off in 30 Days

Sale Starts Tuesday, March 15

It's a complete surrender of values; an unmerciful cut in prices where costs or values are absolutely not reckoned.

We can fit the most fastidious and suit the most expensive tastes and at the same time give the mechanic, the farmer, the workingman the very best quality and at prices that bring smiles of satisfaction and pleasure.

Every article in the store is included. Every price and every value will be found exactly as represented. No catches, nothing but plain truths. We would rather have you find the goods better and values greater than you anticipated when you come. We have wrecked the prices on all men's wear. every article will have a special label with a "Skidoo"---"Get out quick" price.

We are bound to make this the most popular sale ever pulled off in Didsbury

NOTE THE GENUINE BARGAINS

Men's suits made of the finest and best Serges and Tweeds, every suit guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

\$9.00	suits must go at	-	-	-	-	\$6.00
10.00	"	-	-	-	-	7.00
12.00	"	-	-	-	-	9.00
15.00	"	-	-	-	-	11.50
18.00	"	-	-	-	-	13.50
20.00	"	-	-	-	-	15.00
25.00	"	-	-	-	-	20.00

Men's Solid Leather Working Shoes

	Worth	Special
Men's Heavy Shoes	\$2.50	\$1.25
" "	3.00	2.25
" "	3.50	2.50
" "	4.00	2.90
" Raw Hide	4.50	3.25
" High Top Shoes	8.00	6.25

Men's Heavy working Shirts, worth \$1.25, special

Men's High Grade Shoes

	Worth	Special
Men's Box Calf Blucher	\$5.50	\$4.25
" Pat. Colt "	6.00	4.50
" Tan Calf "	6.00	4.50
" Gun Metal Blucher	5.50	4.25
" Vici Red "	5.50	4.25
" Velour "	5.50	4.25
" Box Calf "	4.00	2.90

Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid, sizes 6, 6 1-2 and 7, regular \$5.00 now \$3.00.

Ladies High Grade Shoes

	Worth	Special
Ladies Pat. Colt Blucher	\$5.50	\$4.00
" "	5.00	3.50
" Vici Blucher	5.00	3.50
" Choc. Blucher	4.50	3.25
" "	2.75	2.00

Men's Spring Hats

In all styles 25 per cent. off the regular price.

Men's Spring Caps going at 25c.

Job lot of Men's and Boys Hats regular \$2.00 and \$2.50, while they last \$1.25.

TERMS CASH

Mail order houses beaten to a frizzle. Get out your catalogues and compare our prices, we'll beat them on every line quoted. Remember space will not permit us to quote prices on every article, but everything is reduced. Our stock is so large we can surely please you, you know the quality of merchandise this store sells. We invite you to attend this big sale and be convinced that we carry out what we advertise. Come with the crowd to

J. V. BERSCHT, Didsbury

SHOULD NOT INTERFERE

NO EXCUSE FOR CANADIANS TO MIDDLE WITH BRITISH AFFAIRS

Great Indignation is Expressed on all Sides in England at Statements of an Unknown Canadian Minister—Branched, as an Open Violation of the First Principles of Autonomy—No Clue to the Author of Trouble

London.—The political puzzle of the hour is the Canadian minister who is openly violating the first principles of autonomy and has joined the British domestic fight in the bitterest spirit.

No one suspects either Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Sir Robert Borden, but the focus fastened on two of Sir Wilfrid's leading colleagues, who in a recent visit to England, talked in full fashion on British Home affairs which are so complex and so grave as to puzzle the most experienced British statesmen.

Many radicals realize the importance of the Canadian minister, feeling that his departure involves a choice for the ministers in that direction, and hope Sir Wilfrid Laurier will lose no time on behalf of his colleagues in repudiating the Canadian minister's participation in such a sordid British election before the mischief is spread by campaigners by circulation of these misstatements in leaflet form in every corner of England and Scotland in Canada's official view.

The Standard devotes an article to this attempt to exploit Canada for British political purposes, and calls the Manchester statement in the Manchester Guardian as astounding travesty of unionism. "A travesty so complete, and partisan, that it is hard to believe it will pass without rebuke."

Ottawa.—The cable story to the Manchester Guardian in which a Canadian cabinet minister is credited with having been sent to London to protest in Great Britain and expressing strong anti-Unionist statements has attracted considerable attention here. The difficulty now appears to be in finding the author of the story, both the writer and the party interviewed.

The Guardian is not known as having an accredited representative in London, and no one in Ottawa has been found among the cabinet willing to shoulder the responsibility of a wholly unwarrantable interference in the domestic politics of Great Britain. Sir Samuel Leonard has been directed in a couple of quarters, but their ignorance of the whole business is diplomatically professed. There is no doubt that the Laurier cabinet sympathizes with the Liberals in the present fight to the extent to which their views would be openly expressed for publication is questionable.

Montreal.—It is pretty generally conceded on both sides that there is no justification for Canadians meddling in British affairs, and especially so in a manner which is not only decidedly partisan, but which is involving mis-statements of facts.

A Vigorous Search for the Explorer

New York.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Wall Street Journal, Captain Randal Amundsen, discovered the Arctic west passage, who has planned a four years voyage in Nansen's Arctic steamer Fram, to prove that a current runs from the Beaufort strait over the Arctic Polar basin, and a systematic search for Doctor Cook.

The mysterious disappearance of Cook at a time when he was expected to keep in touch with the University of Copenhagen, which was testing his claim, was the first cause of the doubts of his story which now have entirely receded.

The despatch says the captain, who one of Dr. Cook's most ardent supporters, does not expect to start on his Arctic voyage until next July and will devote six intervening months to necessary to finding Cook.

Western Farmers Coming to Alberta

Calgary.—One of the largest land sales of the year in the Canadian Pacific in Alberta was recently made by the Canadian Pacific Immigration Colonization Company. This was a sale of fourteen thousand acres to a syndicate of farmers from the state of Washington, who had been in the spring, putting an extensive plant in the way of steam plows at work, breaking up a large area for cultivation.

These gentlemen are very optimistic regarding the future of land values in the Bow River Valley and speak of the large movement of people from their state to the valley, that they confidently look for next year.

Many Railway Accidents

Ontario.—As usual the railway service accounted for more fatalities than any other during November. 16 fatal accidents were reported by the department of labor during the month. There were 270 serious injuries. 46 were killed on railways, 19 seriously, 13 horses, 13 navigation, 10 mining, 9 metal trades and 9 general transport.

Survey of Grant Prairie

Edmonton.—Thirty townships in the Grant Prairie country have been subdivided by M. G. McLean, who returned from the north recently. This marks the booming up of the Peace River country, and is the first survey which have been completed of the Grant Prairie.

MUST BE QUELLED

Zelaya and His Party Are a Menace to the Future Peace of the Little Republic, says Estrada

Washington.—Peace in this country can only be assured by this complete exclusion of Zelaya and his followers. We will continue fighting until this is secured. In the name of liberty and justice on our side, we call you to recognize my government."

This message from General Estrada, at the head of the revolutionary army in Nicaragua, has been received by the secretary of state. The telegram is dated Bluefields, and was sent by wireless from Colon. In the same telegram Estrada says that no chief legislative assembly by Zelaya is possible, and his controls will be accepted by the majority of the Nicaraguans allied to the revolutionary cause.

Two late telegrams from Nicaragua say the national assembly has been instructed by Zelaya to elect Madrid as president, and Irisas to the chief command of the army. This in Nicaragua is regarded as a move to continue Zelaya as the dominant figure.

A telegram from Corinto expresses the opinion that Zelaya is to be the president. The statement, however, is generally doubted. A Managua telegram states that Zelaya is keeping active military preparations, and is putting in effect in all the principal cities, including Managua, Leon and Granada, non-supporters of Irisas, it was believed, would hold real power as commander-in-chief of the government military forces.

Timber for Read North

Edmonton.—Contracts totalling many thousands of dollars for the supply of ties, beams, timber, culvert and fence posts for the construction of the first 100 miles of the Alberta and Great Waterway's rail-way were awarded to the McInnes Lumber Co. Similar contracts are covering 50 miles of right of way were awarded to Jas. Walker, brother of F. A. Walker, M.L.A., of Edmonton. The contracts will cover all timber necessary for the construction of the entire line as far north as Lac la Biche.

Contracts awarded to the McInnes Co. will require the employment of at least 400 men to rush the work through before spring. Work has already been commenced on the first 10 miles, and has been despatched to the first camp, 32 miles north of the city. The McInnes contracts call for a supply of 340,000 ties, 5,222 feet of bridge timber, 150,000 feet of culvert timber and 140,000 fence posts.

Large Naval Base on Vancouver Island

Birmingham, Eng.—The London Daily Mail says that the Foreign Office learns that negotiations are progressing between the Imperial and Dominion governments which may result in the establishment of a naval base of considerable proportions on Vancouver Island. The present works at Esquimalt will be utilized in the proposed extension. It is understood that the Canadian authorities are prepared to provide ten million dollars for the purpose of constructing docks and other accommodations.

Colonies Separate Nations

Berlin.—Prof. Theodore Schissmann, writing in the Kranz Zeitung, says that in Britain very little attention is paid to the antagonism between Great Britain and Ireland.

Never has the fact been more clearly demonstrated than now that Great Britain is actually standing by herself, and the colonies have grown into separate interests. In Canada, the wish is coming to be felt more and more that there must be a separate Canadian diplomatic corps to represent Canada throughout the world.

Our First Warship in the Spring

Ottawa.—The first Canadian warship will be in commission in the Canadas in the spring. The government has granted for the building of the British Admiralty of the so-called twin screw cruiser Rainbow, of the Apollo type of armored cruisers. The vessel is to be built in Great Britain, undergoing the necessary alterations and repairs preparatory to being sent across the Atlantic early next spring.

Rights to Get Gold Medal

In its final meeting of the year the academy of sciences announced that medals for aeronautic achievements will be awarded as follows:—1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Open Wright, Blant, Farman, Count de Lambert, Latham, Santos Dumont, De La Vaulx, Voisin and Count Zeppelin; named to Bleriot, Paulhan, De la Grange, Rougier and Eustache Potez.

Medals Commemorating Centenary

Ottawa.—The battlefields committee presented a bronze medal commemorating the Quebec Tercentenary to Earl Grey and has also forwarded one through him to the Prince of Wales. Medals in bronze have been sent to Earl Grey and the suite of his royal highness.

Railway Construction Promised

Ottawa.—The Peace River railway has been opened and railway construction in Canada during 1909 and almost equal sum on marine and supplies. The outlook for 1910 is that work will be quite as extensive especially in Alberta and British Columbia.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson I.—First Quarter, For Jan. 2, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

**Text of the Lesson, Matt. iii. 1-12
Memory Verses, 2, 3—Golden Text
Matt. iii. 3—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.**

We spent last week in a part of Matt. ii. and now we are to look at the year in Matthew's gospel written on the page in every chapter but one. The commencement of the little story is the kingdom for which we pray when we say, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." A new earth where dwelt righteousness." Matthew is positive concerning the kingdom in chapters i and ii, and the genealogy and the birth of the King, the adoration of the men from the east, the sojourn in Egypt and the return to Nazareth and the massacre of the babies at Bethlehem for His sake, the birth of John the Baptist, the baptism of Jesus, His temptation in the desert, His ministry, His miracles, His teaching, His parables, His love for children, His entry into Jerusalem, His crucifixion, burial and resurrection.

Matthew's picture of the kingdom is that the provinces will contain ten fewer hotels this year than last year. The total number of businesses engaged in attack in the campaign was 24,000 of these will remain open for at least another year. The number of municipalities served by each side is about 100, but several of these in which local option was victorious are places which do not now have liquor licenses.

W. W. Buchanan, leader of the "Keep the Bar" forces, expressed himself as well pleased with the result of the local option vote. "We have really gained twenty-one municipalities," said he, "and lost only one." We have gained them to the number we ever did before at one time, and have increased the number of voters by 100 municipalities in the province." The result of many, while we consider to be victories,

will see that we were almost coaxed into making a contribution for imperial defence, and the reason Britain is so anxious about it is two-fold.

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Richest Woman in the Whole World

New York.—Edward H. Harriman was really worth at the time of his death \$200,000,000, although a recent account of his estate placed its value at \$140,000,000.

The discrepancy between the actual and the appraised value of the Harriman estate was attributed to the fact that shortly before his death Mr. Harriman transferred to his wife and his elder son securities valued at over \$50,000,000.

Since Mr. Harriman's death, his estate has increased by a rise in market value and it is stated the wealth of Mrs. Harriman may be conservatively estimated at \$270,000,000 which would make her probably the richest woman in the world.

Pioneer of the Canadian Navy

Victoria, B.C.—H.M.S. Apollo, a three class cruiser of 34000 tons built by the British shipyards, and is being made ready to proceed to Esquimalt for use as a training ship and fishery protection

in British Columbia waters, forming the nucleus of the Canadian navy for the Pacific. H.M.S. Egmont an old survey vessel has been recommissioned with 190 men and will come into Esquimalt with the H.M.S. Agerine will re-commission at Esquimalt in March. Numerous applications are being received for places in the Canadian navy.

Purchased 20 Automobiles for Friends

Detroit, Mich.—C. C. Clegg, a chewman, dropped in Detroit recently and purchased thirty automobiles for his farmer friends of the far west. He was not an agent, but told his neighbors he had a car and they gave him their orders accompanied by bank drafts. Clegg paid \$4,500 for his own machine and the others ranged from \$1000 to \$1500 each. The car he sold for \$4,000 to \$5,000 class.

Bumper crops in the northwest were the cause of so much prosperity.

Can Maintain Sovereignty of Seas

London.—Premier Asquith, speaking at Liverpool, said regarding the question, "Let me say once and for all, and I speak with full deliberation after careful consideration, that the navy is the main bulwark of our safety, and should be maintained at only

the strength of our resources, and should be used to protect our shores, the protection of our commerce, and the inviolability of our empire."

Lord Kitchener to Visit America

Montreal.—A New York despatch reported here states that Lord Kitchener, the British general, General Walter Kitchener, the governor of Bermuda, will visit the United States next spring. It is supposed this includes a trip to Canada.

Railroads in Newfoundland

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QUESTION OF LOYALTY

WESTERNERS SHOULD BE STRONG FOR NAVY PLAN

Mr. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, is quoted as stating that Alberta and Saskatchewan are Least Among the Provinces of the Dominion in Supporting Naval Scheme. Easterners Have Mission in Preaching Loyalty

Montreal.—Richard B. Bennett, of Calgary, discussing what is commonly termed "The War Scare," says:

"Westerners, I think, have not the idea of a Canadian navy at present. There is a very large proportion of Americans in the Canadian west, and many of the leaders among them hold the view that the talk of a Canadian navy at the present time is idle."

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St. John to Climb Mount McKinley

Fairbanks, Alaska.—An expedition of 150 men and women is to attempt an ascent of Mount McKinley and dispense or verify Dr. Frederick A. Cook's story that he reached the summit on April 15, 1908. The party consists of 100 men, 20 women, 10 dogs, seven ponies and supplies which is rapidly weakening; railway steel, and the tariff."

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The party is composed of six hardy Alaskan settlers, all familiar with the mountain. They will forfeit \$5000 if none of the party reaches the summit.

Build Shipyards at Canadian Ports

Ottawa.—Representatives of Swan & Newcastle-on-Tyne shipbuilding firm are in Ottawa interviewing the members of the cabinet regarding the possibility of establishing docks and shipbuilding plants in Canada. No official announcement is being made, but it is stated that the yards are to be located in the Canadian field, and are negotiating with the government towards establishment at one or more Canadian ports. They are at present prefer Halibut.

Homeside This Season

Ottawa.—During the first ten months of the present calendar year 1910 1000 homesides were taken up in the Canadian Woods, mostly by Americans. Every state and territory of the union was represented. North Dakota leading in the number of houses built, Minnesota next in order, with 174, South Dakota, 522; Michigan, 514, and Washington, 510. Other states were much below the 500 mark.

Will Settle With Creditors

Paris.—A special from Brussels says that to avoid future scandals, Prince Albert will settle with the creditors in London. London and also take steps to prevent the proposed litigation of the other parties over the estate of the late King Leopold.

Big Bridge Proposed

St. John, N.B.—The projected construction of a bridge across the harbor at a cost of \$750,000, of which the city, the province and the Dominion will pay a third each, will come before the council at its next meeting.

First G. T. P. Train to Pacific in 1912

Montreal.—E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, said the first train on the new road will be run to the Pacific in 1912.

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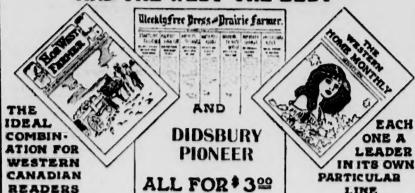
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Three Hills

Come and see us grow.

Parker & Pratt are getting in their stock for spring trade.

Ho for a railroad. The G. T. P. surveyors are camped in town.

Our local blacksmith has been under the weather for some time but is now open for business.

International Harvester Machinery Co. are located here next to Ferry.

Dan Giger is kept busy these days waiting on customers. Dan says Corlitt will have to make a raise in his salary.

Union Bank seems to be doing a rushing business as the boys seem to be working hard.

Mr. Berndt is pushing his building ahead. Robertson Bros., our pioneer merchants, are kept busy both putting out goods and taking in goods.

John Burroughs was at Calgary last week on business.

R. E. Morgan was seen going east Wednesdays. Didsbury was his destination.

The Western House is crowded full these days. Bids are at a premium. Lots of settlers are passing through going east of Red Deer.

Ghost Pine News

Campbell & Cook, Ghost Pine have received a large shipment of International Harvester implements for the spring trade. Give them a call. They will do what is right with you.

James Campbell has been appointed a justice of the peace. He was in town getting sworn in on Tuesday.

John L. Huxley left on Tuesday night's train for Portland, Oregon. John's sailing date will be much missed in the Ghost Pine district.

James Campbell is a visitor at Calgary buying up houses.

David Chrysler left for Montana last week. He sold some of his horses locally and took the remainder with him.

We hope that Mr. Joseph Young's family will be recovered from their illness by this date.

Now Allan, hurry up those checks; time is drawing nigh. We are sorry to see that Bob is looking very glum this last week since he heartily desire went over the Red Deer. We are afraid that he will be unable to cross the river for a few weeks. You have our sympathy, Bob.

Queen's Own Rifles

A commendable scheme is on foot now to beautify the plains of the West and at the same time provide a useful feature for the settler. Senator Davis has introduced a bill in the Senate to amend the Dominion Lands Act so that tree culture may be made a fulfillment in part of homestead duties. The bill proposes that within areas judged by the Governor-in-Council suitable for tree culture, if any entrant upon applying for patent can prove that there are on his homestead 1,000 healthy trees, planted by him, of not less than one inch diameter, this shall be taken in lieu of one half the cultivation otherwise required. The purpose apparently is to give some incentive to the development of timber plots in parts of the country suitable for tree growth. It might result in the creation of wind breaks and timber plots designed rather to modify climate than to produce merchantable timber. Even this would be well worth doing. It is now admitted that the presence of timber does modify climate in many ways, and the creation of even small groves throughout the prairie country would undoubtedly do something noticeable in the way of tempering the extremes of heat and cold and of conserving the moisture supply.

In nearly every town and city in the Dominion and in many in the United States and elsewhere are men who have served in the Queen's Own, and the semi-centennial committee is desirous of getting in personal touch with as many of them as possible. To that end it will greatly facilitate matters if the ex-members who see this will at once communicate with the permanent secretary, Mr. G. I. Riddell, 36 King Street East, Toronto, and prevail upon all the other ex-members they know to do the same. Mr. Riddell will promptly send them particulars.

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The residents of Didsbury will have, on Monday, March 13th, at the opera house, an opportunity of seeing this company in up-to-date vaudeville. The company includes Miss Mabel Fulton, soprano and dancer, Mr. Richard Darcy, light comedian and impersonator and Mr. Johnny Drannell, eccentric comedian. In a double turn the Isham Bros. present a very witty dialogue, "Pride of the Prairie," a fascinating western song, sung by Miss Mabel Fulton and accompanied by beautiful slides, should prove a good feature. The evening concluded by a good selection of moving pictures including "The Burglar's Mistake," "The Escaped Ape," "Serpentine Dance, etc., etc., will undoubtedly appear and amuse everyone, especially the children.

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"What are you doing with those field glasses?" asked the mother.

"Oh," said the daughter, as she turned her gaze skyward, "I am looking for Jack; he said he would be down this evening."—*Lide*.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise is the only exercise that is good for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inaction tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and the nerves. Paraffin Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a pack of the pills always on hand.

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Sister—What will you father settle on the man who marries you? The Girls—all the rest of the family, I suppose.—St. Louis Times.

Blood Poisoning Started from Wound

An accident which threatened worst resulted until DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT was applied.

No wonder part of what has serious possibilities under antiseptic treatment is applied to prevent blood poisoning.

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This case interested you, Mrs. C. Hopkins, St. George, Ont., writes: "I feel like shouting the praises of Dr. Chase's Ointment. One day last year while threshing my son accidentally hurt his leg so bad that a large gash ran into his leg. In a day or two it began to get very sore and blood poisoning set in. I did everything for it but could hold him in place and he would burst out another. This lasted on for three months when finally we got a

No Time for Vanity

During the French Revolution a thief and a marquis, joined in a tumbler side by side through the wild streets of Paris, on the way to the guillotine, while a venerable priest tried to console their terrible last ride with moral reflections.

"A bas la noblesse!" Down with the aristocrats shouted the red-capped carters, as they passed the thief rose in the cart and cried:

"My friends, you deceive yourself. I am not an aristocrat. I am a thief." The priest buried him by the sleeve, said reproachfully:

"Sit down. This is no time for vanity."—*Washington Star*.

A coach makes your nights sleepless and weary, it will worry you a good deal, and with good cause. To sleep well would give you great health. Anti-Snoring Pills are safe. It exerts a soothing influence on the air passages and relieves the irritation that leads to inflammation. It will stop the noisy snoring much and cold, and eventually eradicates it from the system, as a trial of it will prove to you.

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